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**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO MAN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON
FOR CONSPIRACY AND DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**

LAS CRUCES – Today, in federal court in Las Cruces, Roswell, New Mexico resident **Stanley Montoya**, 20, was sentenced to ten years in prison for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute methamphetamine and distribution of methamphetamine. Montoya will serve a five-year term of supervised release after he completes his prison sentence. Montoya has been in federal custody since his arrest on August 18, 2010.

United States Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that these charges resulted from the sale of methamphetamine in Roswell, New Mexico on November 4 and 5, 2009. During his plea hearing on December 17, 2010, Montoya admitted that he agreed to sell methamphetamine to an individual in Roswell who, unbeknownst to Montoya, was cooperating with the government. Montoya also admitted that he delivered 74 grams of pure methamphetamine to this individual in Roswell on November 4 and 5, 2009.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Chaves County Drug Task Force, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Michael Nammar and Nathan Lichvarcik.

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